

POINTER UPDATE

April 9, 2021

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Important News:



- **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are accessing this newsletter through Peachjar, hyperlinks will not work. You can click the "Learn More" button to go to the VBSD website or visit the high school website to be able to click the links directly. The Pointer Update is posted on the high school home page under "News and Announcements." Go to www.vbsd.us > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to the following VBHS Art Students for their placement in the 2021 River Valley Art Competition:**
 - \$1000 UAFS Scholarship Prize - Natalie Ophaso
 - Drawing Category - Second Place - Gracie Boen, Honorable Mention - Isai Monterroza
 - Painting Category - Honorable Mention - Mannaav Patel
 - 3D and Mixed Media Category - Second Place - Mayle Soukhawan, Third Place - Avery Huff
 - Computer Generated Category - First Place - Stela Ramirez, Second Place - Kelsey Titsworth
- The **Fort Smith Fire Department is looking to recruit** highly motivated young men and women for firefighters. In 2019, the minimum hiring age dropped to 18 years of age for youth interested in joining. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Nelson for more information on who and how to contact the fire department.
- The Art Club is having a **spring pottery sale** in the library. Everything is \$1! Please pay Mrs. Hurst if you wish to make a purchase.
- **Attention Sophomores and Juniors:** Do you want to make history? **Consider joining The Pointer 2022 Yearbook staff** where we capture history and make it happen for the future. We are looking for creative designers, photographers, writers and people-in-the-know. Contact Mrs. Moose in room S211 or email at lmoose@vbsd.us for information.
- Van Buren Lady Pointer Volleyball is hosting a **Disc Golf Doubles Tournament** on May 8th. Cost will be \$60 per team and participants will receive a T-shirt and a disc. If interested your team can register at dgscene.com/spikehyzer21.
- Sophomores and Juniors will begin registration the week of April 12th through their social studies classes.
 - **Monday, April 12th:** 2nd hour teachers return course selection sheets to sophomores and juniors.
 - **Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th:** Sophomores take the ACT Aspire exam.
 - **Thursday, April 15th:** Juniors register in their social studies classes.
 - **Friday, April 16th:** Sophomores register in their social studies classes.
- **Prom tickets will soon be going on sale!**
 - Starting Thursday, April 8th, juniors and seniors will be allowed to purchase up to two tickets for \$20 each. Sophomores are allowed to come as dates but cannot purchase their own tickets. Tickets will be sold during both A and B lunches.
- **Attention Pointer Fans-** For the remainder of the school year - you may purchase a *student ticket* in the office for any home game for only \$1. That same ticket will cost you \$5 at the gate.
- The **2021 Pointer Yearbook** has been sent to the publisher and is expected to arrive in mid-May. There are fewer than 100 books remaining for purchase.

Reserve your copy today online at yearbookforever.com or in room S211. Cost is \$50. The yearbook sold out last year. Don't delay in ordering! For information, email lmoose@vbsd.us

- The **First Annual Toney McMurray Crawford County Disc Golf Tournament** sponsored by FCA will be held on Saturday, April 10 in Alma. For more information, click the following link: <https://fcarvr.regfox.com/tony-mcmurray-crawford-county-fca-disc-golf-tournament>
- **Attention Seniors:** Graduation is set for Friday, May 21st at Blakemore Field. Several of you still have not ordered your cap and gowns. Please do so by March 31. Covid has interrupted the normal supply chain and that includes graduation cap and gowns. If you have any questions or concerns - see Mrs. Stacey Moore or Mr. McMurray. Orders can be placed by calling the Balfour office at 479-444-8822. The online ordering portal for cap and gown has closed.
- **Seniors:** The *Love Like Lisa* scholarship applications are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. There are several scholarships that have been posted on the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page. If you haven't gone to look at those, please do so.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, April 9

Happy Birthday, Jon Brooks!
4:00pm Soccer @ Russellville (JVB/VB/VG)
4:00pm Track @ Bulldog Relays in Greenwood
5:00pm Softball vs. Rogers @ Home (Fresh/Soph)

Saturday, April 10

Happy Birthday, Amy Myers!
JROTC In-House Competition

Sunday, April 11

Monday, April 12

Happy Birthday, Jeannie Phillips!
5:00pm Baseball vs. Greenwood @ Home
(Freshmen)
5:00pm Soccer vs. Clarksville @ Home (JVG/JVB)
5:00pm Softball @ Greenwood (JV only)

Tuesday, April 13

ACT Aspire for Sophomore
4:00pm Soccer @ Siloam Springs (JVB/VB/VG)
4:30pm Baseball vs. Alma @ Home (V-DH)
4:30pm Softball vs. Alma @ Home (V-DH)

Wednesday, April 14

Happy Birthday, Dustin Chambers!
ACT Aspire for Sophomores
5:00pm Baseball @ Rogers (JV)

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

4:00pm Soccer vs. Greenbrier @ Home
(JVB/VB/VG)
4:00pm Track Hosts Pointer Relays
5:00pm Baseball @ Poteau (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball @ Springdale (V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

April 13/14	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
April 17	ACT
April 20	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
April 27	Top 40 Celebration
May 1	PROM
May 3	AP Government Exam (AM)
May 4	AP Calculus Exam (AM)
May 5	AP English Lit Exam (AM)
May 6	AP US History Exam (AM)
May 6	AP Computer Science A Exam (PM)
May 7	AP Chemistry Exam (AM)
May 7	Last Day to Register for June ACT
May 10	AP World History Exam (AM)
May 11	AP Spanish Exam (AM)
May 11	AP Psychology Exam (PM)
May 11	Scholarship Night
May 11/12	Senior Semester Exams
May 12	AP English Lang Exam (AM)
May 14	AP Biology Exam (AM)

May 17	AP Statistics Exam (PM)
May 21	Graduation
May 26/27	Soph/Jr Semester Exams
May 28	Last Day of School
June 18	Last Day to Register for July ACT

UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

TEACHER	COURSE	TITLE OF PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Trent	AP World History	Unit 9 Exam AP World History Exam	Fri., 4-23 Mon., 5-10 @ 8:00am	danielle.trent@vbsd.us
Trent	World History	Unit 12 Exam	Fri., 4-16	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

